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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

WIGMORE.—At 1408 Wellington street, on
Monday, July 25, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs.
James Wigmore, a son.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—At Anacanda, Montana, on
July 28, 1904, Robert J. Robertson, eldest
son of John and Allie Robertson, 191
Central avenue.

Funeral notice later. 68u
RICHMAN.—On July 25, 1904, at the family
residence, High street, Dorothy Veld, infant
daughter of William and Martha
Richman, aged 10 months and 25 days.

Funeral on Sunday, July 31, at 4
o'clock, service at 2 o'clock, for
MURRAY.—On July 25, 1904, at the family
residence, 120 Adelaide street, George
Murray, the beloved husband of Annie
Murray, in his 54th year.

Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., from his
late residence, service at 2:30 p.m.,
east, on Sunday, July 31, at 2 o'clock, for
the purpose of attending the funeral of
our late brother, George Murray. The
funeral will take place at Woodland
J. Fitzgerald, N. G.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF CHORAZIN
LOMBARD, No. 194, O. O. F.,
are requested to meet at their
lodge room, Dundas street
west, on Sunday, July 31, at 2 o'clock,
for the purpose of attending the funeral of
our late brother, George Murray. The
funeral will take place at Woodland
J. Fitzgerald, N. G.

MASS MEETING. CARPENTERS IN
all Sherwood Hall, Aug. 5, 8:30 p.m.
All come.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST
Church.—Rev. Mr. Adkins, of Alvington,
will preach morning and evening, Sun-
day, July 31.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
—Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. Rev. A.
B. Buid, morning and evening. Ser-
vices, 11 a.m., "How Are You?" 7 p.m.,
"An Unchangeable Law."

BISHOP CROFTON MEMORIAL
Church.—Services, 11 and 7. Seats free.
Rev. Dymond Hays, pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.
—Rev. A. H. Gough, services at 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath
School, 9 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. W.
Howard, B.A., rector. Services at 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST
Church.—Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Ser-
vices as usual.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' KING STREET
—Pastor Mackenzie. Subject for both
services, "Steps and Stairs." All wel-
come.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST
Church.—Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor. Ser-
vices at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible school
7:45 p.m.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST
Church.—Rev. B. Walcott, B.A.,
pastor. 11 a.m., the pastor; 7 p.m.,
a cordial welcome. All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)
—Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wed-
nesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—
Rev. Principal Baker will preach morn-
ing and evening. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev.
George J. Bishop, pastor. The Rev. Dr.
Goucher, of Baltimore, will preach in
the morning and Rev. W. J. Huggins
in the evening. Miss M. E. Manley, of
Oakville, will sing at both services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Both conducted by Rev.
R. A. Laidlaw, B.A. Sunday School at
5 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST
Church.—Rev. Dr. Martin, pastor. 11
a.m., "The Candle of the Lord"; 7 p.m.,
"The Voices of God."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church.—Rev. Dr. Martin, pastor. 11
a.m., Dr. John Pringle, Yukon, 7 p.m.,
a.m., Dr. John Pringle, Yukon, 7 p.m.

KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.
—11 a.m., Dr. John Pringle, Yukon, 7
p.m., Dr. McCrae, Westminster.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN
Church.—Rev. A. Mahaffy, B.A., Port
Edin., will conduct services at 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Church.—Rev. Alex. Gilray, D.D., of
Toronto, will preach at both services.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—HOLY
Communion at 8:30 a.m. Services, 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon
Dunn, M.A.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-
DON.—Dean Davis, rector. Services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
—Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor. Rev. C. M.
Carow will preach in the morning, and
in the evening the pastor will preach on
"The Under World." Seats free. All
welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST
Church.—Rev. J. Livingstone, pastor.
Sabbath School at 2:30.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL.
—Usual morning service. Evening sub-
ject, "Cross-Bearing." Preacher, Evan-
gelist Belcher. Sabbath School, 2:45.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Irish Benevolent Society Picnic

TUESDAY, AUGUST NINTH.

66c-ywt.

SPRINGBANK

..PARK..

WEEK OF AUGUST 1st.

Mosher's Bag Punching

Bull Terriers.

Hoyt-

Black Face Monologue

Williams and Melburn--

Comedy.

Laura Comstock--

Songs and Dances.

Leonard and Drake--

Animal Imitations.

MOVING PICTURES.

Championship Baseball

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Labels vs. McFarlys, 3:30. Admission, 10c.

SPRINGBANK PARK—Week of July

25, 1904

James Donovan, "The King of Ireland";

Yeager and Gilliam, Genuine Negro Sing-

ers and Dancers; The Gipsy Trio, Avon-

dienne; Bean and Hamilton, World's

Greatest Barrel Jumpers; John Geiger,

Trick Cyclist; the Telegraph, new

pictures.

OUT OCEAN RATES.

The chance of a lifetime to visit the

Old Country. Inquire at F. B. Clarke's,

416 Richmond street. Only one ticket

office exclusively in the city.

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Carpathia sailing Tuesday, Aug. 9, from

New York to Liverpool, carries only one

class of cabin, called stateroom accom-

modation. Reduced rate. F. B. Clarke, 416

Richmond street.

CIVIC HOLIDAY—NICE, COOL RIDE,

sharp connection. Tashmoo waits for

2:30 p.m. train, Saturday, July 30. Fare,

Go 2:30 p.m. train (boat waits for train).

return not later than Aug. 2. F. B. Clarke,

416 Richmond street.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES.

Springbank. All arrangements re or-

chestra, special cars, etc. Apply Pavil-

ion or phone 174. Dayton & McCo-

nick.

FOUR DAYS IN DETROIT—TICKETS

good going Saturday, Sunday, Monday,

Pare, 25c. London to Detroit and re-

turn, best. F. B. Clarke, agent White

Star Line, 416 Richmond street.

THE POINT FARM, NEAR GODERICH.

This well-known old summer re-

sort, on Lake Huron, is open for the

season of 1904. The hotel has been re-

novated, and is now fitted with the latest

conveniences and comforts. Fine water

from artesian well. Splendid

beach. Facilities for amusements.

Terms, 25c. per week. J. T. God-

thorpe, proprietor, Goderich.

CHOICE PROGRAMME FURNISH-

ing for garden parties, etc. Kenwick

Male Quarters. Write today to W. N.

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Spring, 100 yds. of beach, street view, open

daily. A. P. Yeo.

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in dancing by R. B. Millard. Special at-

tention to waltz and two-step. Evening

lessons. Residence academy, 56

Princess.

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SERVATORY Music last year. Mr.

Barton hears all pupils play, and gives

prizes. 148 and 147.

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London Harpers. Music furnished for

all occasions. 161 Maple street. Tele-

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CHOICE MUSIC FURNISHED FOR

private parties, balls, banquets, etc.

Telephone 135. Tony Vita's Italian

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GIRL WANTED FOR BOTTLING TO

begin at \$2 50. W. E. Saunders, 352

Clarence.

YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE WORK.

To commence at once at \$2, must have

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years or over. Apply by mail, or prefer-

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Saunders, 352 Clarence.

GIRL WANTED. APPLY 3654 KING

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR THE

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AN ALL-ROUND BINDERY GIRL.

Permanent position. Apply Box 61,

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CITY LAUNDRY.

HOTEL CARDS.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-

TREAL—Centrally located and first

class in every respect. H. Hogan, pro-

prietor.

CLARENCE HOUSE—NOW IN THE

hands of Fitzpatrick & O'Hagan.

DOMINION HOUSE—ADJOINING

Grand Trunk Railway station, London.

J. J. Cox, proprietor.

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JUNGLES CHINE SALADERS, STON-

MALE HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED TO HANDLE

our first grade nursery stock. A chance

for new style, fortune, love letter

and gum. Canadian penny vending

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FIREMAN WANTED AT BECK'S BOX

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BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE OF

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good hand and have fair education.

Box 67, this office. 61c

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of establishing himself in a permanent

business of his own, will do well to

address a postal card to Cooper, J. C.,

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Regular customers, salary or commis-

sion; no security.

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McGillivray—One having N. S. grad-

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Brinsley, Ont. 60c

TEACHER WANTED FOR PRIMARY

school, Avon school, address Angus Mc-

Intyre, Avon P. O., stating salary ex-

pected, qualifications, etc. 60c

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED FOR

the Delaware village school, junior

for, classes from first to second

readers. Address J. C. Cooper, J. C.,

Acres, Delaware Postoffice. 60c

ASSISTANT TEACHER WANTED FOR

S. S. No. 10, Aldboro, for balance of

year. Apply, stating salary, Alex. Mc-

Intyre, Clachan, Ont. 60c

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London Advertiser.
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LONDON, SATURDAY, JULY 30.

The War During the Week.

The report that Port Arthur has fallen lacks official confirmation, but there is little doubt that the general assault has begun. Field Marshal Oyama, who has command of all the Japanese armies in the field, left Dairen on Tuesday to assume personal command of the attacking forces. The absence of information from Russian and Japanese lines during the weeks preparatory to one of the most desperate sieges in history is a triumph for the Japanese censorship. The wily Orientals have completely blindfolded that modern Argus, the press, but may be expected to lift the bandage when their plans are ripe for the decisive stage of the struggle.

The great event of the week, of which there is positive information, has been the expulsion and retreat of the Russians from Ta Tche Kiao, where the southern extremity of Kuro-patkin's army lay. Ta Tche Kiao is a village in the midst of a plain dominated by a height called the Tai Ping Mountain. Upon this the Russians were strongly entrenched. General Oku began his advance on Saturday, but was checked by the Russians, whose artillery, posted on the height, was able to sweep the plains. On Sunday Oku determined on a daring night attack and pressed the enemy's flanks so hard that the Russians were obliged to evacuate their fortified position. The Russian general in his dispatches says he repulsed the Japanese and only retired because he found the enemy was prepared to attack again with overwhelming numbers. The Russians fell back upon Hai Cheng, and the Japanese automatically came into possession of New Chwang and the whole littoral of the Liao Tung Gulf. New Chwang is the great entrepot of Manchuria, and will be of enormous advantage to the Japanese in the forwarding of supplies to the armies in the field.

The later events of the war confirm the impression that Kuropatkin committed a grave blunder in dispatching Stakelberg to the relief of Port Arthur. It is believed that he did so against his own judgment, in obedience to orders from St. Petersburg, based upon political considerations. By detaching Stakelberg's force, Kuropatkin weakened his own line and was not able to oppose his full strength to the Japanese when the latter pushed forward to seize the passes which govern the approaches to Liao Yang and Hai Cheng. He is now standing at bay before three powerful armies. The northernmost of these, under Kuroki, is said to number 80,000. It was this army that forced the passage of the Yalu, and in a single battle on May 1 drove the Russians back upon the railway, 100 miles west. Kuroki has been operating from Feng Wang Cheng, whence the roads radiate to Mukden, Liao Yang and all the Russian positions along the railway. About the middle of May another army under General Nodzu was landed at Taku Shan, 50 miles south of Feng Wang Cheng, and began to push its way westward. A third army under General Oku had begun landing during the first week in May at Pitsewo, still further south. It was this army that checked Stakelberg at Telissu, 75 miles north of Port Arthur, and drove him back to rejoin Kuropatkin. The latter was obliged to send a large force south of cover Stakelberg's retreat, and Kuroki and Nodzu seized the opportunity to attack the weakened Russian lines, and drive them out of the passes which command the roads to Liao Yang, Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao. In the meanwhile, Oku continued pushing up from the south until he came into touch with Nodzu, the Russians falling steadily back before him. The three Japanese armies are now in a position to make a combined effort to crumple up Kuropatkin's line between Mukden and Hai Cheng. The critics venture the opinion that Kuropatkin will withdraw the troops at Hai Cheng to Liao Yang, in order to still further concentrate his strength. The capture of Port Arthur will release another Japanese army for the task in Northern Manchuria.

Establishing Canada's Rights.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday made an important statement with reference to Canada's jurisdiction in northern waters. A year ago the steamer Neptune left Halifax with a Canadian geologist, a representative of the department of marine and fisheries, and a detachment of Northwest Mounted Police on board, with instructions to explore the northern waters and establish a post somewhere in Hudson Bay. On July 15 last a steamer carrying supplies was sent to meet the Neptune. On Aug. 15 another steamer, the Arc, will be sent by the Canadian Government to relieve the Neptune. It will carry an officer and ten men of the mounted police, besides the regular crew. The instructions are to patrol the northern waters, to find suitable locations for posts and to assert the jurisdiction of Canada. "At the present time," said the Premier, "there are whalers and fishermen of different nations cruising in those waters, and unless we take active steps to assert what is the undoubted fact, that these lands belong to Canada, we may, perhaps, find ourselves later on in the face of serious complications."

The Hudson Bay is a lake of which Canadians are only beginning to realize the value. Hitherto it has been

exploited only by foreigners, chiefly Americans, who have carried on profitable whale fisheries in its waters for many years. It is 1,000 miles long, 600 miles wide, and covers an area of half a million square miles. Several railways to its shores have been chartered, and it is probable that in the not distant future a portion of the products of the Canadian west will be transported to the markets of Europe by way of the great inland sea. The following table of distances shows the advantage of such a route:

	Miles
Winnipeg via Hudson Bay to Liverpool	3,626
Winnipeg via Montreal to Liverpool	4,223
Duluth via Hudson Bay to Liverpool	3,723
Duluth via New York to Liverpool	4,201
St. Paul via Hudson Bay to Liverpool	4,096
St. Paul via New York to Liverpool	4,210

The shorter rail haul by the Hudson's Bay route would be another factor in its favor. The new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will run within 150 miles of James Bay, the southern arm of Hudson Bay. Tributary to this Canadian sea are millions of acres of arable, timber and mineral land, which will invite human enterprise when transportation facilities are provided. Hudson Bay derives its name from Henry Hudson, the British explorer who sailed through the strait into the bay in the summer of 1610, and perished there in the following winter, having been abandoned by his mutinous crew. In 1641 two French explorers, Radisson and Groseillier, made their way from Lake Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, thus becoming the pioneers of the future trade route. In 1817 France, by the treaty of Utrecht, restored to Great Britain "the Bay and Straits of Hudson, with all lands, seas, seacoasts and rivers situated on the said bay and straits." That appears to be a flawless title, but there may be a disposition on the part of the United States to question it on the ground that American whalers have established posts, which they regard as permanent, and have assumed that they are entitled to all the privileges of their own coasts. It is sincerely to be hoped the question of jurisdiction will not be raised by our neighbors, as it is not one upon which Canadians could entertain the thought of compromise.

President Castro of Venezuela has seized the only asphalt lake in the world in total disregard of the Queen's avenue pavement dispute.

The Mail and Empire says all the Grays are pro-Bosers. This is not complimentary if all the loyalists in Canada are of the Mail and Empire type.

The London Daily Telegraph is talking rubbish when it says a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States would be the death-knell of the Empire. Both parties in this country have declared for reciprocity at one time or another, and Lord Elgin sought it as a means of allaying political discontent in Canada.

A Toronto performer on the bicycle "leaped the gap" once too often, and is laid up with a fractured skull. The popularity of these leap-the-gap and loop-the-loop exhibitions consists in the fact that a human being risks his life. People who crave for such excitements are not paying themselves a compliment.

Sir William Mulock has put his arbitration act into force and compelled the Grand Trunk and its telegraphers to come together and try to solve their differences. The public is the chief sufferer from railway labor troubles, and should have some voice in the matter.

Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P., has taken the "upper circles" down a peg. He told an aristocratic audience the other day that there was less appreciation of church history, less teaching of the Bible among the so-called educated classes than would generally be found among the working classes.

The Free Press the other day stated that it was the policy of the police magistrate to make up his salary in fines. The assertion is dastardly, but characteristic. The police magistrate has filled his position with honor to himself and salutary effect in the community. He is a terror to evil-doers, which is probably the reason why he is non persona grata with the Free Press.

Said Lord Dundonald in Montreal: "I feel certain about one thing, you have both hands on the Union Jack, and if any man tries to cut your hands away, the militia of Canada will stand beside you."

sponsible head of any private business, to say nothing of the responsible head of a great public department, however generous and indulgent he might be, could possibly tolerate from a subordinate without grievous detriment to the interests in his charge. They betray a total misconception of the relations between a writer and his official superior, and what is yet more to be regretted, a momentary forgetfulness of what is due from the writer to himself.

His First Sight.
[Princeton Tiger.]
"Tid he fall in love at first sight?"
"Yes, first sight of her bank account."

Ennui Language.
[Chicago News.]
Tired Tatters—Dis paper tells about a feller wot died from ennui.
Weary Walker—Wot's dat?
Tired Tatters—It's de "feelin' wot comes to a man when he gets so lazy dat loatin's hard work."

A Sailor's Song.
[Clinton Scollard, in Criterion.]
We kissed good-bye in the gloaming
Ere the moon crept up the sky.
"When, love, will you be home?"
She cried, with a tearful eye.
"When will you cease from roaming
The breast of the barren sea.
And come to another breast for rest—
To the longing heart of me."
Then I said to her now and then—
"Oh, it's ever the lad must stay,
And the lass must stay."
And that is the tale of the world-old woe
Till the trump of the judgment day!

Too Suave.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"How much your little boy resembles your husband?" said the cunning politician.
"I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they are much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the dear little fellow last week."

His Perfection.
[Scottish American.]
Certain summer tourists visited a Highland church about twenty years ago, when the worthy clergyman chanced to be expounding the story of the destruction of Pharaoh and his host. His pervasion was in English, and he said, "And Pharaoh and his people crossed over safely to the other side, but Pharaoh and his host were submerged in the water, and Pharaoh lifted up his eyes and saw Moses standing safely on the other side, and he cried and said, 'Oh, Moses, safe me!' But Moses never let on that he was hearing him. And he cried again, and said, 'Oh, Moses, safe me, and I will let the children of Israel go!' And Moses turned and looked at him, and said, 'Pharaoh, I think I have seen you before.'"

Rheumatiz.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
When you've got the rheumatiz—
Spose you know jes' how it is.
All the tellers in the kentry wants to make the case their biz;
Tellin' you
What to do.
When you've got the rheumatiz.

"Tell you what," says Elder Brown, "Got ter git the swellin' down! Brother Ike—he says that's the way. Thought we couldn't save the lad. Both his legs was full o' pains. So I says to old Doc Haines: Doc, I reckon this won't do—Got ter pull the rheumatiz through!" So I takes the case myself. Gits some flicker oil the shelf. Soaks it inter a hot water bag. Made him cozy, I declare. Then I wraps his legs in wool. Gives 'em quite a hot water bag. And by gravity, the next day like he loved he felt O. K."

"Rheumatiz," says Lem Jones, "Cider'll fix you out all right. Drink a gallon, good and hard. Gallop up and down the yard—Take a leap o' exercise. Use warm water for your eyes; stuff your ears with cotton wool. Snore a mouthful of your jaw. When you've got the rheumatiz—Spose you know jes' how it is. All the tellers in the kentry wants to make the case their biz; Tellin' you
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How Women Love.
[Cleveland Leader.]
"Miss Passe has a gold dollar that was given to her on her first birthday. She wouldn't part with it for anything."
"Of course not; old coins are valuable."

The Story-Tellers.
[Sarnia Observer.]
A woman tells fairy tales to her children, and a man tells them to his wife.

The Plaidie.
[Charles Stibley.]
Upon one stormy Sunday,
Coming adown the lane,
Were a score o' bonnie lassies—
And the sweetest I maintain
Was Caddie.
That I took unneath my plaidie,
To shield her from the rain.

She said that the daisies blushed
For the kiss that I had taken;
I wad no use about the lassie
Wad see of a kiss complain;
I wanna stay under your plaidie,
"Til gang awa hame in the rain."
But, on an after Sunday,
When cloud the lane,
This lassie winnae leave
(We chanced to meet in the lane),
Why dinna ye wear your plaidie?
What kens but it may rain!

Constantly Occupied.
[Toronto Star.]
The lazy man, though he may shrink,
Finds his enjoyment small.
He keeps so busy doing work
He gets no rest at all.

The Work of the Jackals.
[Hamilton Times.]
The Mail and Empire is making great progress with its loyalty campaign. It has got the country divided into loyalists and pro-Bosers.

Unaccounted For.
[Indianapolis Sentinel.]
"Anything for an old soldier, mum?"
"Have you ever been in action?"
"Yes'm, the hottest action in the campaign."
"And were you hurt then or wounded?"
"No, mum, but I was on the list of the missing."
"Poor fellow!"

Our Much Abused Flag.
[Toronto Star.]
What is the matter with the flag? Who wants to clutch anybody's hand from it? Is it the militia that keeps that flag in place? Are we a people held to our allegiance by the zeal of a yelling crowd of partisans, crowded in to the retunda of the Windsor hotel, backed up by the militia outside? What does the country think of Lord Dundonald's judgment, or the quality of his motives, when almost his first words on entering the peculiarly situated city of Montreal are those which we have quoted?

In Qualities.
[Cleveland Leader.]
"I like to hear your wife talk," said Gadsby to Sadsby. Her speech is so precise and measured."
"Yes," mused Sadsby, "especially measured in bushel measures."

A New Anaesthetic.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
At a recent medical exhibition in London a new anaesthetic, called somnoform, was shown. It is a liquid whose "boiling point" is 23 degrees below zero. The moment it comes in contact with the air it becomes a gas. The exhibitor broke a glass capsule of somnoform to illustrate its character. As soon as the glass was chipped there was a rush of what looked like steam, and seven-pence worth of somnoform was lost in the Queen's Hall trying to asphyxiate the exhibitors. Its great virtue, from a medical point of view, is that breathing stops before the heart when it is administered.

The Summer Resort Appetite.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Walter Girl (with rising infection)—Chicken pot pie, roast leg of lamb, oysters.
Summer Boarder—All three!

Village Types—The Spinster.
[New York Sun.]
Her name it was Lucinda Brown. The prettiest in all the town—
At least 'twas so reported when She won the prize at the glass show
Perhaps her graces blinded men
Some thirty years or more ago.

Her features they were regular,
Her satin cheeks bore ne'er a mark,
Her dainty hand, in equivoque,
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[Gloversville Herald.]
Anyone who doubts the efficacy of prayer should read the reports of the floods in Kansas. They prayed for rain, but evidently failed to state the quantity desired.

Widow Was In Doubt.
[Liverpool Post.]
Scientists say that the hair and nails grow after death. Some theory of that sort is needed to explain the experiences of a widow at a spiritualistic seance.

"No," said the little widow emphatically, "I will never attend another dark seance."
"Why not?" asked her friend. "Did not you have any acquaintance among the 'scooks'?"
"I am in doubt about the materializations."

"The distinct enough."
"Well, it was this way: The medium said my husband was there and waned to speak to me. It was too dark to see him plainly, but I thought I recognized the outlines of Jim, and I kissed him."

Boost a Bit.
[Newark News.]
It's strange how some folks here in town are always running down O. neighbors, passing up loving cup up!
And do a little

His Nerve.
[St. Paul News.]
"He had the nerve to ask me to marry him."
"You don't mean to tell me he asked you to marry him."
"That's just exactly what I mean to tell you."
"I should say he did have nerve."

Nature's Nobleman.
[The Independent.]
Not rich as the world reckons wealth.
Not great as men imagine greatness.
But blessed with contentment, and wisdom and health,
Some friends, and perhaps a few foes:
Doing many things openly, nothing by stealth.
And paying his way as he goes,
Not given to publishing wide
The text of his "brotherhood" code,
But ready to stand at a poorer man's side,
To shoulder a share of his load;
And willing, if need be, his meal to divide.
With the beggar he meets on the road.

Not ruled by an orthodox creed.
Not fettered by customs that bind,
Not given to preaching, but seeing the need
Of occasionally speaking his mind,
And living the life of a Christian, indeed,
By loving and serving his kind.
—Helen Combes.

Minard's Linctant relieves neuralgia, headache, toothache, and is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.



FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Our Special Sale of Ribbons commences Saturday morning at 8 o'clock (for one day only). These are the greatest bargains ever offered. Regular prices of these Ribbons range as high as 60c, and are all to go on sale Saturday at 10c.

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APPEALED TO PRINCE

The Kaiser's Son Meets With an Unusual Adventure.
Berlin, July 29. — The Crown Prince had an unusual adventure in the streets of Potsdam the other evening. He was riding shortly after 10 o'clock to the barracks of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, of which he is an officer, when a well-dressed young lady with a baby in her arms, jumped out of a cab in front of him, and he was obliged to stop. He was holding up a petition and begging in a loud voice for his help.

The Prince at once stopped his horse and took the petition. In reply to his question what he could do for her, the lady said that a gentleman high in favor at the Kaiser's court was the father of her child, but as he now refused to take any notice of it or of her, she had decided to appeal to his highness. The Prince promised that the matter should be inquired into.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Doves and daughter are guests of Mrs. Frank Collins, at Barrie.
Mr. Dan McKenzie, of Rutte, Montana, arrived in this city yesterday.
Miss Robinson, city, is the guest of her friend, Miss Stanley, Holmesville.
Mr. and Mrs. McBride, city, are visiting Mrs. T. D. Pinkney, at Seaforth.
Miss Mary Harvey is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Burrows, at Seaforth.
Miss L. Robinson, city, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Seaforth.
Mrs. Lloyd Hockin, city, is visiting his grandfather, Joseph Hockin, at Kincardine.
Mrs. T. L. Newton, of this city, is spending a few days with her parents at Tillsonburg.
Mrs. H. May, city, is convalescing at her brother's, Mr. George Yeo, Mitchell, for a few weeks.
Miss Nellie Brown, Coburne street, is spending her vacation with her parents at Port Stanley.
Mr. Edgar Riddell and sister, Miss Annie, of King street, are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Taylor, of Port Huron.
Miss Rose Fitzpatrick, of London, and Miss Sanders, of Exeter, are visiting friends in Kincardine and South Line.

Mrs. J. M. Logan, of 292 Central avenue, and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting friends in Toronto.
Mrs. D. Mills, South London, is visiting her son, Walter Mills, Ridgeway.
Mrs. W. L. Jones, of this city, is visiting her son, Walter Jones, at Seaforth.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, South London, are spending a portion of their holidays at Seaforth, the guests of Mrs. Coates' mother, Mrs. J. G. Amant.

The Misses Lina and Marnie McNeil, of Argyle street, West London, have gone on a trip up the lakes. Their destination is Fenelon Falls on Lake Cameron.
Miss Ada Harris, daughter of Rev. A. G. Harris, of Lambeth, is visiting her parents for a short time, before returning to Manitoba, where she has charge of a school.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. Lowry and Mrs. Charles Lowry, of this city, are visiting at Mr. Charles Lee's, Orangeville. They will also visit Tottenham friends before returning home.
Mr. Chas. E. Carrothers leaves today for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to join the Myrtle-Herder Stock Company. Mr. Carrothers is a London boy who has

made decidedly good in the theatrical profession.
Mr. J. M. Hoover has purchased an interest in the Brampton Press Brick Company and will remove to Brampton shortly.
Miss Laura Elgart, until quite recently operator at the telephone office in Mitchell, is now connected with the London office.
Miss Florence Mitchell has returned home after a month's visit with friends at St. Williams and Vittoria.
Mr. Robert S. McConnell has returned to his home 494 Pall Mall street, Jean Murray Parris, of Lake road, Sarnia Township, is spending her holidays at the home of her grandmother at Pond Mills.
Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Butte City, Mo., and her sister, Miss Loucheud, King street, have been spending a week or two with friends at Niagara Falls.
Mrs. S. D. Walker and daughter Genevieve, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Otton, of Amnigdale farm. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of the late John Watterworth, M. P. E. of West Middlesex.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER
POSSIBILITIES OF THE PEACH.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:—
Some of my Canadian friends think me optimistic upon the future possibilities of fruit culture in Ontario. The pure water, clear air, and bright sun give quality and beauty to our fruits. When you can combine beauty with high quality and send your fruit to market at a time when competition is least active you can command a good price.
Ontario is so located as to rail and water transportation that her fruit growers have a choice of many markets. Under a generous treaty of reciprocity with the peoples of this continent there is no limit to the profitable production of choice fruits in Ontario.
Herewith I inclose a letter to the New York Sun from Mr. J. H. Hale, the peach grower of Connecticut and Georgia. One thousand car loads from an area of eight miles square of peaches, or 64 square miles, a small township, surpasses any production I have ever published. One thousand car loads is 3,300,000 baskets, or a trifle more than a basket per every 25 persons in our 84,900,000 inhabitants. As there is not more than 35 peaches in a basket, we can safely increase the supply until we raise a basket for each person fresh and then a basket for each person dried, canned or preserved. There are 400,000,000 people in Europe. If we sell them one peach each fresh and one each preserved we will have to raise 800,000,000 peaches, or 20,000,000 baskets of 40 peaches each. Before we can do that the population of this continent will be 125,000,000, and if we raise a basket each for this mighty army of consumers for use in all forms we shall require to raise 145,000,000 baskets. I also inclose an interesting article on intensive L. Hale, by Mr. J. D. Detrich, which I am confident will interest your readers.
FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN,
601 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24, 1904.

Good society in Korea has many curious customs. One of these is that widows must not remarry. No widow in the really "smart set" would ever dream of remarrying; however, young she may be or however soon the death of her husband may have followed her wedding.
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FUN IN THE PARKS

Little Paradises Thrown Open to the Poor of London.

London, July 29. — The glorious weather makes each of the London parks a paradise to the youngsters of the working class districts, and now that most of the parks have ponds, where swimming facilities are provided, it is a sight to see the crowds of bathers who gather every morning and evening. In the Serpentine, in Hyde Park, any evening, it is not uncommon to see as many as 2,000 use the water at a time. In one of the outlying parks some 25,000 bathed in the ponds in one day. The working lads in London are as a class becoming excellent swimmers, and the borough councils are encouraging them by offering certificates, while the L. C. C., which has charge of most of the parks, gives free leave to bathe within certain hours in the scores of ponds which abound in the metropolitan parks.

TREATS FOR LITTLE FOLK

London's Stum Children Dispatched to the Country.

London, July 29. — At every London railway station on these lovely mid-summer mornings crowds of children from the slums and the unwelcome interior are being dispatched for holidays in the country. Some are out to snatch the joy of a "school treat," and come back at the end of the day laden with chewing gum and waving of handkerchiefs from the train. Many others through the fresh air and sun, and the children's holiday fund are enabled to get an outing for two or three weeks. One of the most worthy of these excellent societies is the Boys' Brigade, 34 Paternoster Row, which is this week making its annual appeal for funds. Last year it sent nearly 2,500 working city lads to seaside camps, for a week at a cost of £1,700—one-half of which the boys paid. But there were, perhaps, 5,000 boys who, though members of the brigade, could not get away, because the funds subscribed did not allow of it. This year it is to be hoped the public will assist these hard-working little chaps, whose physical and moral health and happiness are so much dependent on this annual camping out at the seaside.

His Companion.

Lord Aberdeen is known to be possessed of a dry humor, and can appreciate a joke. His Lordship recently gave a dinner to all the stationmasters on the Great North of Scotland Railway company's system, of which company his lordship is a director. At the dinner his lordship explained to his guests how the idea of this entertaining train originated. He had, he said, been traveling one day with a companion when the courtesy of the stationmaster at one of the stations led the conversation on to stationmasters in general, their civility and willingness to oblige and assist in the best of travelers of every grade on the iron way, when his companion remarked, "You should do something for them." "This," he remarked, "is the outcome." When the round of applause subsided his lordship casually said, "By the by, I may as well remark that my companion was Lady Aberdeen."

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Win Consolation From Goderich and Novice From Strathroy.

Doubles Won By Drs. Alexander and J. N. Wood—Today Likely to See End of Play.

The lion's share of the prizes in the W. O. B. A. comes to London. In all, no less than four prizes in the bowling matches have been won by four of the London Rowing Club. To the city in general this is a great credit. To have won the standard for bowling in all Canada—the Labatt trophy—was looked upon as a great deal, but the club lands two more big honors. It is time that it gave itself a hearty handshake. The best of it is the games have all been won strictly on merit. Although the local rink has had a slight advantage in knowing the greens, there is this to say—that the rinks selected in each case for the finals were next to faultless. But no complaint was made in a single case by the runners-up. They were all hale good fellows, well met, and they saw no loophole of escape, nor did they see any crawling when the wind was not with them. The names of the sturdy men, McDonald, Lochach and White, are the ones to go down on the scroll of the club as having won the highest bowling honors in Ontario—say, even Canada. The first won the trophy match, the second the consolation and the third the novice. The association, second only to the trophy, went to Dresden's four players, headed by Dr. Wiley. The rink was of the strongest, and the win was a popular one with all. Any victory much more popular at the tournament, however wins, was deservedly the hearty congratulations of everyone there. For the weather is favorable to the singles and doubles being finished today, and this will wind up the big tournament. Although quite a large number of the club's bowlers have been away from home, a large number of players are still on the greens. The number of visitors also is large, and the bowlers have helped to enliven matters, and the sun has been a faithful friend—no archery clouds for a short time.

Coming, as it does, in order of merit after the trophy match, it is fitting that the consolation match should be dealt with first. When the semi-finals were finished, Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, and Dr. Hunter, of Goderich, were the two who survived. They were men worthy of their steel, both of them. A good match was looked forward to, but it did not come. Dr. Hunter's men did not appear to be in form and only counted in three of the twelve ends. On the other hand Wiley's men played steadily and surely, and if the other rink had set a faster pace, they would have been able to overcome the lead of Wiley's four. It would have been nice all around if the medical man from Goderich could have offered to be doing the prescribing and the other fellow had to take the medicine, which was what he had exceptionally pleasant. Dr. Hunter didn't show his usual good form, and at the close the score stood 23 to 7. The rinks were as follows:

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Monday is London's Civic Holiday,
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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Miss Luella Tanney, 662 King street,
is the guest of Miss Alma Gillies, Haz-
elhurst Cottage, Erie Rest.

—Mr. John Johnson has enlisted in
the Royal Canadian Regiment for a
term of three years. He is of splendid
physique, being 6 feet 4 inches in
height.

A band of twelve young men of
McMaster University, Toronto, will
sing and speak each evening of the
week, beginning Sunday, in the Popu-
lar Hill Baptist Church.

—St. Mary's is considering the in-
troduction of manual training in its pub-
lic schools. The village of Alvinston
has had manual training on a small
scale, and intends increasing its es-
tablishment.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. John Colborne Coote, of this city,
son of the late John Coote, and Miss
Eunice Bagster Harrison, eldest daugh-
ter of His Honor Judge Harrison, of
Victoria, B. C.

—Corp. Henry R. C. R., has ob-
tained a furlough and will spend it at
Red Bay, Ont. Corp. Homer is well
known in London, and his friends will
wish him good luck in his present va-
cation, the first in ten years.

—The pulpit of All Saints' Church, on
the Hamilton road, will be occupied by
the rector, Rev. T. H. Clark, tomorrow.
It was previously announced that Mr.
Clark would preach at Grace Church,
Burlington, where he is wanted as as-
sistant rector.

A number of the members of the
Szyzygy Club of Port Huron, Mich.,
arrived at Alisa Craig the other morn-
ing, as guests of Miss Minerva Hen-
derson, concession 18, East Williams.
The following day they went out to
Grand Bend to spend a couple of
weeks, accompanied by Miss Clara
Decker, of Arva, Mrs. John Henderson
and daughters, Gertrude and Minetta.

A HEAVY MONTH.
July was one of the heaviest months
in the history of the London clearing
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to \$4,654,214. This is an average of
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highest mark yet attained.

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Monday being a holiday there will be

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7 p.m.

THEY SKEDADDLED.
The Windsor Record says that Geo.
McKenna and Richard Thompson, of
London, beat their way out of the city
on the C. P. R., and were arrested on
their arrival there. As the boys are
only 15 years of age, they were at once
released and told to skeddaddle for
London at once. They skeddaddled.

NEW SHORT COURSE.
There will be a new special course of
instruction at Wolsley Barracks, com-
mencing Monday next. The following
officers will attend: Lieut. J. T. Hen-
nessy, Twenty-sixth Regiment; Lieut.
Nichol, Twenty-eighth Regiment; Lieut.
Wilson, Twentieth Regiment; Lieut. Thom-
son, Seventy-seventh (Wentworth), and
Lieut. Waters, Thirtieth (Wellington).

HAVE GONE HOME.
Capt. George Massey, Lieut. Col-
art, Anderson and Lewis, Twenty-
fourth (Kent), Capt. Wilson, Thirty-
third (Huron), Capt. Spetz, Twenty-
ninth (Waterloo), and Lieut. Thomson,
Thirty-first Regiment, who have been
attending the recent course at Wolsley
Barracks, and obtained certificates of
proficiency, left for their respective
homes yesterday.

BAND CONCERT.
The concert given by the Seventh
Regiment Band in Victoria Park last
night attracted a very large crowd,
and the splendid selections rendered by
the band were greatly appreciated.
The series of the scenes of well-known
light operas were given, and made a
hit with the crowd.

AN APPRECIATED SINGER.
The Exeter Advocate of Thursday
says: "A Pilgrim is the title of a
solo song with excellent effect in the
Main Street Methodist Church, on
Sunday evening, by Miss E. Beers, of
London, who is looking at her home
here. Miss Beers shows a marked im-
provement in voice culture of late,
and, being possessed of a sweet, rich
voice, she is ever pleasing to her hear-
ers."

FRENCH PAPER DID IT.
The certificates of successful candi-
dates at the district certificate exami-
nation, taken at the University of
Toronto, were mailed at Toronto
yesterday to the high school principals
or public school inspectors concerned.
Appeals accepted by the fee of \$2
must be in the hands of the deputy
minister not later than the 15th day of
August. An announcement will be
made later of the date of issue of the
results of the matriculation and leav-
ing examinations. These, however need
not be expected until nearly the end of
August. The department states that
there are not an unusual number whose
failure will be due to the French pa-
per in junior leaving, and it is not
likely that any change will be made
in marking it. The paper is regarded as
a fair, if severe, test of a candi-
date's working knowledge of the
language.

THE LAST OF JULY.
Tri Hicks says: On and touching the
27th and 28th reactionary storm condi-
tions will return with more than or-
dinary intensity. Great warmth will in
every probability reach a climax on
and next to these dates. This is also
a time when many seismic distur-
bances may naturally be expected—prob-
ably not dangerous or destructive in
any place, but quite general along the
sensitive earthquake zones of the
globe. This period will also be within
the brace of the Mercury disturbance,
planet added to the other causes men-
tioned above. If by any means heavy
and general rains should have fallen
at previous July periods—a result we
candidly do not look for—the same
may be counted on at this period. If
violent, tornado-like storms have been
common during July up to this point
—a thing we do not foresee—in all rea-
sonable probability they will recur in
added force about this time.

AGED LORO RESIDENT DEAD.
An aged resident of Loro passed
away on Thursday in the person of
Mrs. Christina Graham, relict of the
late Duncan P. Graham, lot 15, con-
cession 1, Loro. She deceased was 52
years of age, was widely known and
respected by all. She leaves five daugh-

ters, Mary, Jane and Catherine, at
home; Mrs. J. McDonald, of Elfrido,
four sons, Duncan, Donald, Dr. P. L.
and Dr. Archibald, at home, who will
mourn the loss of a patient and devoted
mother. The funeral takes place to-
morrow to Ivan Cemetery, and will
be conducted by Rev. Hugh McCall,
pastor of the Strathroy Baptist Church.

LOST PIECE OF HIS EYE.
On Wednesday afternoon J. R. Mc-
Vicar and a young man named J. Steel
were together in the Commercial Hotel,
Strathroy, when, according to the
former's statement, Steel made some
disparaging remarks about his (Mc-
Vicar's) relatives. A fight followed,
in which Steel was getting the best
of it, when in the scuffle, it is alleged,
McVicar bit off a piece of Steel's ear.
Steel did not know the extent of his
loss until he got outside, bystanders
finding the fragment on the floor. Steel
secured a warrant for McVicar's arrest
and the doctor was soon in a cell. The
doctor was brought before P. M. Noble
and after a hearing was committed for
trial and sent to London. McVicar
will elect trial on Tuesday next.

BAILEY-STILSON.
A quiet but interesting wedding took
place Friday evening at the manse of
Philip Stilson, when Miss Mary
Stilson was united in marriage to
Mr. Albert Bailey, a popular young
man. The bride was dressed in a
charming gown, and the ceremony was
performed by Rev. Walter Moffat in
the presence of a few friends of the bride
and groom.

DEATH OF MR. G. MURRAY
Appendicitis Causes Demise of a
Highly-Respected Londoner.

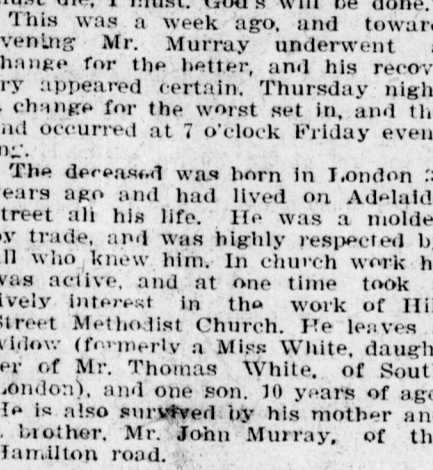
The death occurred early last even-
ing of Mr. George Murray at his late
residence, 120 Adelaide street south.
Some time ago, Mr. Murray was
taken ill with appendicitis, and was
informed by his physician that an
operation was necessary if his life was
to be saved.

The late Mr. Murray was, however,
a man of strong religious convictions,
and he told the physician that if an
operation was necessary, he would die
anyway, and he preferred to die in
his own home.

"I believe that my Maker gave me
this body to preserve it, and to cut it
up or defile it," he said, "and I will
never submit to an operation. If I
must die, I must die as God wills."
This was a week ago, and toward
evening Mr. Murray underwent a
change for the better, and he ap-
peared certain. Thursday night a
change for the worst set in, and the
death occurred at 7 o'clock Friday even-
ing.

The deceased was born in London 25
years ago and had lived on Adelaide
street all his life. He was a miller
by trade, and was highly respected by
all who knew him. In church work he
was active, and at one time took a
lively interest in the work of Hill
Street Methodist Church. He leaves a
widow (formerly a Miss White, daugh-
ter of Mr. Thomas White, of South
London), and one son, 10 years of age.
He is also survived by his mother and
a brother, Mr. John Murray, of the
Hamilton road.

Handsome Homes of the Forest City.



**RESIDENCE OF JUDGE TALBOT MACBETH, NORTHEAST CORNER
OF MAPLE AND RIDOUT STREETS.**

DON'T SEND YOUR FIFTY
Londoners Alleged to Have Been
Bitten on a Game.

**WHOLESALE HOUSE DESIRES NON-
RESIDENTS**
Young man for permanent travel-
ing position in Ontario, experience not
necessary if a hustler; \$18 weekly and
expenses; 783 Powers, Roches-
ter, N. Y.

The foregoing advertisement appear-
ing in some Canadian papers, was, it is
alleged, the bait used by Rochester
sharpers to fleece applicants who re-
sponded to it, says the Hamilton
Times.

Those who answered the advertise-
ment got replies from Rochester, and
letter paper bearing the name of the
"National Jobbing Company." As a rule
the recipient was considered just the
man to take charge of the office of
manager, and an attractive prospect
was held out to him, but a deposit of
\$50 was required as a guarantee.

Judging from complaints made to the
United States postoffice department
several fifties have found their way to
the "company" from people on both
sides of the line, but the promised
lucrative positions have not shown up
in return. Now the News from
Rochester that an order has gone forth

to the postal authorities there to hold
all mail for the "National Jobbing
Company," mark it "fraudulent," and
return it to the postmasters at the
sending offices for delivery to the send-
ers.

Under these instructions 350 letters
were detained in Rochester on Sunday,
and large numbers on Monday and
Tuesday also. So it would appear
that there are a multitude of young fel-
lows most desirous of entering the
service of "Jobbers," in spite of the
vagueness of the designation given in
the advertisements.

Many Toronto people have been
caught or almost caught, and Roches-
ter advisers say that among other Cana-
dian cities represented in the corres-
pondence now held, or by complaints
lodged with the United States postof-
fice, or Chief of Police Hayden, are
Hamilton, London, Brockville, Brant-
ford, Peterboro and Guelph.

**LOST HIS LIFE
WHILE CANOEING**

**Death of Another Member of
"B" Company, of Canada's
First Contingent.**

Members of "B" Company of Cana-
da's first contingent to South Africa
will regret to hear of the death by
drowning of Ernest Peart, who went
through the severe campaign with the
regiment.

Peart enlisted in London, coming
here from Stratford, where he was a
member of the Twenty-eighth (Perth)
Regiment. He was present at all of
the principal engagements in which the
Canadian regiment participated in
South Africa, including Paardeberg,

**DOG ACTORS
FOR SPRINGBANK**

Bag Punching at River Park
Next Week—Comedy, Songs
and the Biograph.

Each succeeding week the attendance
at the cool river park increases until
now the capacity is tested nightly.
This is owing to the fact that the man-
agement is providing uniformly good
entertainments, and that the patrons,
after a delightful ride, are assured of
a pleasant evening. Next week there
is an entire change of bill, headed by
Mosher's bag-punching bull terriers.
This act has been featured by several
large combinations, and is said to be
one of the best of the kind in the busi-
ness.

Next is a clever, black-face mono-
logueist.
Williams and Milburn are a bright
team, who introduce several new songs
in their comedy act.

Laura Constable sings and dances in
a delightfully refreshing manner.
Hunt and Burke have an original
act in their remarkably vivid imita-
tion of animals.

The biograph will have an entire
change of the ruling drama, and the Musical
Society Orchestra new overtures.

**SMALL STUFF ON
MARKET TODAY**

**Vegetables Held Sway Every-
where—Attendance of Farm-
ers, However, Not Large.**

It was a market of small stuff today.
Green corn, green peas, cucumbers and
other vegetables held sway everywhere.
There were plenty of raspberries of-
fered, too, and, strange to say, sales
were very slow at as low as 8 cents a
box, though the ruling price was 9
cents. The berries were fine and large
and generally of the first class.

Half a dozen loads of hay were
weighed by the clerk, but they were not
offered for sale on the square, having
been brought in to London on special
orders.

If equals were to be considered a cri-
terion, then there was much doing in
the pig market, for the fine sopranos
of youngsters two months old could be
heard a block away. Prices ruled the
same, practically, as a week ago.

Several farmers from the Lobo dis-
trict stated that the corn crop had
been very slow at present this year, but
as a rule it is said to be anything but
good in this county.

There was not a very large attend-
ance of farmers today, they being sep-
t busy harvesting the wheat crop just
now.

**Western
Fair**
LONDON,
Sept. 9 to 17,
1904.
Entries Close September 8th.

**The 37th Year and the Best
IMPROVEMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

New \$10,000 Dairy Building; Elaborate Dairy Equipment;
Demonstrating on Large Scale; Agricultural and
Horticultural Space Nearly Doubled.

Attractions Unsurpassed
Grand Fireworks, including the
"BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR."

The people's favorite Holiday outing. Special trains
and low rates on all lines of travel.
Prize lists, etc., on application to
LT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,
President.

J. A. NELLES,
Secretary.

and after coming home he remained
for a short time, going again to Af-
ric to serve in the consular. Last
fall he arrived at Stratford, and later
went to the Northwest to serve in
the mounted police.

Peart was at Regina, when he was
upset from his canoe and lost his life.
He was a close friend of George Mac-
beth, the Stratford, who a few
weeks ago, was fatally injured while
alighting from a train at Johannes-
burg, and also of Harry Ballard, of
Stratford, who met a violent death a
year or more ago. He is survived by
his mother and two brothers, John, in
Bellevue, Ill., and William, in the
Northwest. Mrs. Peart was en route
to the west to visit her sons when the
drowning occurred.

NOVA SCOTIA'S LOAN
Premier Murray Successful in Float-
ing It in England.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—Hon. George
H. Murray, who returned to Canada
from England last week, arrived in
Halifax from Ottawa, where he had
spent several days. The Premier has
returned looking the picture of health,
and in very cheerful frame of mind.
His visit to the old country was pur-
sued by a business one, but had been very
enjoyable, and the very satisfactory
terms on which the new provincial
loan was floated are extremely grati-
fying to him.

When seen, Mr. Murray was not dis-
posed to express an opinion on mat-
ters outside of the provincial loan,
which had recently placed on the
market. He stated that the construc-
tion of the new line of railway from
Halifax to Farnmouth made it neces-
sary to float a loan for a considerable
amount. It was a 3½ per cent loan
of £200,000, and it was sold at 94. He
was personally well satisfied with the
result, and he felt that banking and
financial men in London and Canada
would regard this loan under present
conditions of the money market as a
remarkably good transaction.

"Will not the borrowing of this
money considerably increase the debt
charges of the province?"
"You must not forget," said Mr.
Murray, "that under the terms of the
western Railway Company the Govern-
ment agreed to lend on security of a
first mortgage on this road \$12,500 a
mile, and the company agreed to pay
interest upon this loan at the rate of
3½ per cent. If the earning capacity
of the road will be what all Nova
Scotians reasonably expect, it will be
our interest account will not be ma-
terially increased. All former railway
subsidies granted by the province were
paid in cash, and the province was
left with a heavy debt. Our new policy
for railway construction has resulted
in bringing about the building of this
very important railway, and it is
hoped will not bring about any further
demands upon our revenues. A first
mortgage on the proposed railway
should be a good asset."

"This favorable loan," added the
Premier, "furnishes strong evidence of
the credit of the Province of Nova
Scotia."

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions, and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.
Walding, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent
free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all
druggists.

"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion."

Personally Conducted Canoe Trips.
Owing to the ever-increasing growth
of the tourist traffic, the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway has this year decided to
make a new departure. To accommo-
date the widening stream of sportsmen
who find upon the line of the Canadian
Pacific Railway the best of all possible
country for their purpose, they have
purchased canoes of the best cedar,
canvas-covered, made by the Oldtown
Canoe Company, of Oldtown, Maine,
and will dispose of the same at cost
price. While not responsible for guides,
they have obtained many men for this
work—some of them of a superior
class, who will contract with tourists
to find everything—canoes, provisions,
tents, etc., for \$5 per head per day
when there are two or more in the
party.

Parties would do well to bring their
own blankets.
In addition, personally-conducted
tours will be made, leaving Winni-
bago or Bismarck, Canadian Pacific
Railway, on the following dates:

AUGUST 1st,
SEPTEMBER 1st,
OCTOBER 1st,
NOVEMBER 1st.

Those wishing to join these tours,
which will be made along the Missis-
sippi River, and a long and interesting
chain of inland lakes, which provide
the best of sport in the way of fishing
and shooting, should write at once to
Robert Kerr, passenger traffic man-
ager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Mon-
tréal. In each case early notice must

be given and a deposit of \$25 for-
warded, upon receipt of which arrange-
ments will be promptly and speedily
made. Great pains have been taken by
the company to obtain all the neces-
sary information, to save tourists from
all troubles and difficulties, to make the
preparations thoroughly complete, and
the journeys enjoyable.

The above deposit is exacted because
in the past several people have kept
canoes, guides, etc., waiting and then
failed to keep their engagements. In
such cases in future the deposit will
be forfeited, unless it happens that
no one has suffered loss by the tour-
ist's default.

Write well in advance.
ROBERT KERR,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Canadian Pacific Railway, Montréal.
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LIFE IN A JAP PRISON
Prisoners Fed With Rice and It
Good Nonetheless.

London, July 29.—In Public Opinion
is found a picture of the Japanese pri-
son which seems to be far in advance
of anything we have in this country. In
place of forbidding walls you see a large
country house, with a series of out-
buildings, the prison itself being com-
pletely open, while the wooden bars at
the windows have nothing of the for-
bidding aspect of our own iron gratings.

The

A FIGHT BREWING BETWEEN THE RAILROADS AND STEEL INTERESTS

Trouble Ahead If the Big Corporation Builds Line.

How N. Y., N. H. and H. Gets Rid of Electric Competition.

Earnings of Roads—The Pennsylvania's Reduction of Its Trainmen Due to Improved Brakes.

A fight is brewing between the steel interests and the big railroads of the United States. The cause of the war is the understanding that the United States Steel Corporation is planning to build a railroad from London to Pittsburgh. The railroads say that after this is done they will refuse either to accept shipments from or give business to that railroad. In addition, they threaten to build mills with which to make all the steel that the steel company can produce. The steel company, in turn, is known as the community of interests. A conference was held in New York with in the last week, participated in by some of the biggest railroad men in the country. The decision was to find, if possible, whether the steel company could be made to back the plan. The steel company is actually the railroad men of the east are convinced that the steel corporation is actually backing the new line.

In pursuance of the policy which the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company has pursued since its first purchase of the Stamford line, of buying competitive electric roads, the company has purchased, through the Consolidated Railways Company, the New London (Conn.) Street Railway Company, the Norwich Street Railway Company, and the Montville Street Railway Company. Payment was made for these companies in the five-year four per cent debenture bonds of the consolidated company. The underlying bonds are not to be disturbed. The New Haven Company now owns nearly all the competing lines, with the exception of those of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, which is the strongest concern of its kind in the state. The company has been reported that the New Haven Company was after the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, and it is not improbable that it will in the end acquire that property.

For the fourth week of June the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania, which has been running for the last year, an increase of \$42,894, or 3.6 per cent. For the month of June the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania, aggregated \$5,574,484, against \$5,135,674 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$438,910, or 8.5 per cent. For the first week of July the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania, aggregated \$7,812,577, against \$7,399,000 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$413,577, or 5.6 per cent. For the second week of July the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania, aggregated \$8,243,913 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$29,395, or 0.4 per cent. From July 1 to July 14 the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania, aggregated \$15,664,490, against \$15,596,364 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$68,126, or 0.4 per cent.

The reduction in the number of trainmen on the Pennsylvania, which has been made in the last week, is explained by the general manager to be due to the introduction of air-brakes. The crews formerly consisted of the conductor, brakeman and three or two brakemen besides the engineer and fireman. The change cuts off one of these brakemen and reduces the crew to conductor, brakeman and one or two brakemen. The change is entirely within the management. It is explained that this reduction is due to the fact that the Pennsylvania has not yet received as much of its freight cars as other roads. The Pennsylvania has not yet received as much of its freight cars as other roads. The Pennsylvania has not yet received as much of its freight cars as other roads.

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Her efforts were rewarded when, gradually, she became more cheerful, and though she never again would be a light-hearted girl, she was no longer a day when Ned first saw her. Miriam felt assured that in time she would become a happy and useful woman. This belief was verified when, three years later, she married a promising young man, the eldest son of Mr. Cranston, the cashier at the bank, who was also working his way up in that institution, as Ned did before him. Ned settled a handsome dowry upon the charming bride, whom he had

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[The End.]

Only \$10 to Atlantic City or Cape May and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley excursions, Aug. 5 and Sept. 2. Tickets good 15 days; stop over allowed at Philadelphia. Tickets good on "Black Diamond Express," a member the dates, Aug. 5 and Sept. 2. Address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 10 King street east, Toronto, for further particulars. 65c

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On March 4, 1906, 85,000 red men in the Indian Territory will give up their rule, and become American citizens.

Residents of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and of towns along the Sound, are up in arms against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for using soft coal. The company made the excuse when it began to use soft coal that it could not buy anthracite, but the coal strike has been settled two years now, and there seems to have been no effort to abate the nuisance. As the trains pass through the fashionable towns along the Sound they leave black trails of smoke and cinders that settle on the streets. The Mount Vernon aldermen have passed a special ordinance against the burning of bituminous coal, to take effect Aug. 5, and Mayor Brush declares the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie has declared war to the knife on the Baltimore and Ohio. There is nothing to it but strife and no quarter now. The Baltimore and Ohio, through its possession of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, has been cutting into the Massillon business of the Wheeling. The latter purpose to come back in kind, and fight it to a finish.

The spirited Wabash has established a new schedule for the St. Louis World's Fair by adding two of the finest passenger trains ever seen in America. The new equipment is of the most advanced twentieth century type, improved black trimmed in gold. Nothing finer on wheels will roll in and out of St. Louis this season. These trains will be the prides and pets of the Wabash.

It never reached its destination. The vessel had gone 60 miles from Buffalo when a terrible storm came up, and it was found necessary to throw the locomotive overboard in order to save the ship and the lives of the crew. It lies at the bottom of Lake Erie still, but its duplicate was taken to Chicago for the following year and served its usefulness on the old Gaens and Chicago Union, now a part of the Great Northwestern system.

There lies at the bottom of Lake Erie a little locomotive which, if it were raised, would dispute the claim of the Pioneer, now on exhibition at the World's Fair, as the first engine built for service west of Chicago. Capt. Emory Closs, of Dayton, Ohio, tells an interesting story which rather divides the honor between the Pioneer of Chicago and Northwestern's little engine now a part of that company's exhibit at St. Louis.

It was back in the forties. The Galena and Chicago Union, the first line used by the railroad men in what is now completed. Two engines had been ordered from a locomotive company in Trenton, N. J., and in the fall of 1818 the first engine came up. It was loaded on its long and tedious journey to Chicago. The little machine was shipped by rail from Chicago, had just been taken to a boat for Chicago.

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The putting contest on the clock at the Kennels on Tuesday afternoon was one of great interest, and was marked by the most exciting finish. Mr. George Brown winning in a play-off of four and capturing a handsome bronze car tray, the prize offered by Mr. George C. Gibbons. Succeeding the putting contest the gentlemen of the club entertained at a very jolly dinner, at which covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Gibbons, the Misses Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Galt, Mr. Geo. Brown, Col. Peters, Miss Elcanor Smallman, Miss Meta Macbeth, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Scatcherd, Miss Hunt, Mr. Robert Puddicombe, Miss Mary Puddicombe, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Beddome, Mrs. Geraldine Beddome, Mr. George Hale, Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Innes Carling, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. George King, Mr. W. L. Beddome, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. George Gibbons, Mr. Emerson and a few others. The dinner was followed by an impromptu dance, during the intervals of which the verandas and radiant moonlight night were greatly enjoyed.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Hyman, Idleyville, was the delightful hostess of a veranda and bridge party arranged by the ladies of the club. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Col. Peters, Miss Elcanor Smallman, Miss Meta Macbeth, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Scatcherd, Miss Hunt, Mr. Robert Puddicombe, Miss Mary Puddicombe, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Beddome, Mrs. Geraldine Beddome, Mr. George Hale, Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Innes Carling, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. George King, Mr. W. L. Beddome, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. George Gibbons, Mr. Emerson and a few others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Hale, Miss Hale and Mr. George Hale, leave for London, and will reside at the former home of the O'Grady on Waterloo street.

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Residents of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and of towns along the Sound, are up in arms against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for using soft coal. The company made the excuse when it began to use soft coal that it could not buy anthracite, but the coal strike has been settled two years now, and there seems to have been no effort to abate the nuisance. As the trains pass through the fashionable towns along the Sound they leave black trails of smoke and cinders that settle on the streets. The Mount Vernon aldermen have passed a special ordinance against the burning of bituminous coal, to take effect Aug. 5, and Mayor Brush declares the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie has declared war to the knife on the Baltimore and Ohio. There is nothing to it but strife and no quarter now. The Baltimore and Ohio, through its possession of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, has been cutting into the Massillon business of the Wheeling. The latter purpose to come back in kind, and fight it to a finish.

The spirited Wabash has established a new schedule for the St. Louis World's Fair by adding two of the finest passenger trains ever seen in America. The new equipment is of the most advanced twentieth century type, improved black trimmed in gold. Nothing finer on wheels will roll in and out of St. Louis this season. These trains will be the prides and pets of the Wabash.

It never reached its destination. The vessel had gone 60 miles from Buffalo when a terrible storm came up, and it was found necessary to throw the locomotive overboard in order to save the ship and the lives of the crew. It lies at the bottom of Lake Erie still, but its duplicate was taken to Chicago for the following year and served its usefulness on the old Gaens and Chicago Union, now a part of the Great Northwestern system.

There lies at the bottom of Lake Erie a little locomotive which, if it were raised, would dispute the claim of the Pioneer, now on exhibition at the World's Fair, as the first engine built for service west of Chicago. Capt. Emory Closs, of Dayton, Ohio, tells an interesting story which rather divides the honor between the Pioneer of Chicago and Northwestern's little engine now a part of that company's exhibit at St. Louis.

It was back in the forties. The Galena and Chicago Union, the first line used by the railroad men in what is now completed. Two engines had been ordered from a locomotive company in Trenton, N. J., and in the fall of 1818 the first engine came up. It was loaded on its long and tedious journey to Chicago. The little machine was shipped by rail from Chicago, had just been taken to a boat for Chicago.

The putting contest on the clock at the Kennels on Tuesday afternoon was one of great interest, and was marked by the most exciting finish. Mr. George Brown winning in a play-off of four and capturing a handsome bronze car tray, the prize offered by Mr. George C. Gibbons. Succeeding the putting contest the gentlemen of the club entertained at a very jolly dinner, at which covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Young, Mr. Gibbons, the Misses Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Galt, Mr. Geo. Brown, Col. Peters, Miss Elcanor Smallman, Miss Meta Macbeth, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Scatcherd, Miss Hunt, Mr. Robert Puddicombe, Miss Mary Puddicombe, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Beddome, Mrs. Geraldine Beddome, Mr. George Hale, Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Innes Carling, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. George King, Mr. W. L. Beddome, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. George Gibbons, Mr. Emerson and a few others. The dinner was followed by an impromptu dance, during the intervals of which the verandas and radiant moonlight night were greatly enjoyed.

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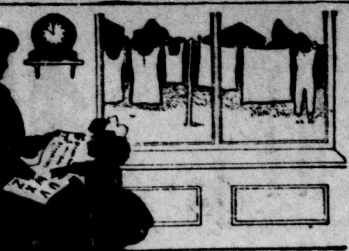
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Grasse Point, Lake Simcoe, where they will be the guests of Miss Peters.

Miss MacWhinney is visiting her brother, Mr. John MacWhinney, Toronto.

Mrs. Green, of Lima, Ohio, and her brother, Mr. Omens, of Tennessee, are spending a visit with relatives in London.

Mrs. Henry W. Thomas, who was the guest of the Misses Gibbons, Lornehurst, returned to her home in Montreal on Thursday morning.

Miss Constance Hobbs, of Wellesley Place, Toronto, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

The marriage of Mr. Richard E. Davis, of this city, to one of Aylmer's most popular girls, takes place on Aug. 16.

Miss Nora Niven gave a small luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Meta Macbeth, who is a guest at Bleak House.

Mrs. J. R. Minihnick and Miss Gertrude Minihnick, Parkwood, Grand avenue, are spending a month at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Whitman, 307 King street, left on Tuesday for a two months' trip to Europe.

Mr. Wm. Heller, Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., who has been in town for the past few weeks on a combined pleasure and business visit, left for home yesterday afternoon.

KATRINKA.

WESTERN FAIR. SEPT. 9-17

Brandon, Manitoba, July 25-Aug. 6
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 29-Sept. 12
East Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 5-9
Centerville, Aylmer, Sept. 12-16
East Simcoe, Orillia, Sept. 17-19
Hamilton, Sept. 20-22
Union Fair, Niagara Falls, Sept. 19-21
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Amherstburg, Sept. 22-24
Springfield, Sept. 21-23
Chesley, Sept. 21-23
Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 23-25
North Grey, Owen Sound, Sept. 24-26
Cuyuna, Sept. 25-27
Pilsbome, Sept. 25-27
Northern, Alisa Craig, Sept. 26-28
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South Perth, Stratford, Sept. 27-29
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 29-31
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 29-31
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 29-31
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 29-31
Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 29-31
Essex, Sept. 29-31
Central, Guelph, Sept. 29-31
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 29-31
Northern, Alisa Craig, Sept. 29-31
Wyoming, Sept. 29-31
Gloucester, Sept. 29-31
Windsor, Sept. 29-31
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 29-31
Shedden, Sept. 29-31
Stoddard, Sept. 29-31
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 29-31
Parkhill, Sept. 29-31
Galt, Sept. 29-31
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 29-31
Westminster, St. Catharines, Sept. 29-31
Dorchester Station, Sept. 29-31
Magalloway, Sept. 29-31
Bridgeton, Sept. 29-31
Eggleston, Sept. 29-31
Dorchester Station, Sept. 29-31
Alvinston, Sept. 29-31
Leamington, Sept. 29-31
Wallingford, Sept. 29-31
Thorndale, Sept. 29-31
Carleton Place, Sept. 29-31
Orford, Sept. 29-31
Sarnia, Sept. 29-31
Ridley, Sept. 29-31
Welland, Sept. 29-31
South Simcoe, Cookstown, Sept. 29-31
Harvey, Brantford, Sept. 29-31
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Forest, Sept. 29-31
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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Galt, Miss Marguerite and Master Galt, leave for Windsor, Muskoka, next Thursday.

Miss Don Labatt left for Niagara-on-the-Lake this week, where she will visit Miss Warren, of Toronto, at her summer home.

Miss Hunt was the hostess of a very jolly luncheon at the Kennels on Thursday of this week, given in honor of Miss Boyd, Grand Rapids. Among those present were the Misses Elcanor Smallman, Alice Hyman, May Beddome, Meta Macbeth, Freida Puddicombe, Jessie Moore and Mrs. John Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Elliot, of the Bank of Montreal, Goderich, have been guests at Idleyville, during the past week.

There are several picnic parties on the tapis for Monday next.

Master Stanley Meredith was the gallant of young host of a very happy little dinner party at the Kennels on Wednesday evening, chaperoned by his mother, Mrs. T. G. Meredith.

THE SUNDERING OF THE CYCLE

Margaret Hughes, in the Terre Haute Star.

"For a year I did not care what became of me. But I loved her, and could not let her go," she would say, ashamed. I went west and began the researches that have brought me here."

"Five years passed. The longing to see her again, to hear her voice, became intolerable pain. I went back to the stores, and haunted the streets until they were almost empty. My heart might be. Then, one night, when I had almost despaired, I saw her in her bonnet at . . .

"She surpassed even my dreams. Her gown was soft and white. Above her head rose red life with the same proud tilt as the crown of my head. I thrilled at the thought that on her I had never seen a faded flower. And then the reason for my long gazing at her through a mist of fondness—(Patti) was singing Home, Sweet Home."

"I hurried out and stood in the midst of the scurrying crowd, near enough to see my lost girl and to hear her voice as she turned her head restlessly from side to side. I felt the power of magnetism of my gaze—I suppose my heart and soul were in it), and then she spoke. Her words came like music imparted, and she stood before me, our outstretched hands. I could not speak. She looked at me from her eyes, and in them was kindness and pity. I lightened. Her husband stood waiting beside the carriage door. He had heard her call him by name. His face wore the lines of a tyranny who would demand humiliation for his guilty love."

The professor covered his eyes with his hand.

Years had passed, yet that scene never came without raising the primitive feelings of the man. He remembered the feet laid a comforting cheek against his knee. His voice regained its gentleness after a minute, and he continued:

"I did not try to see her again; I felt it was better for us both. But I still stand there, waiting for her to come, need me, and somehow she knew."

was always waiting. Her husband dead, she had speculated, lost his wealth, and she died heavily indebted. She gave up to the jewels, the gowns, the deed to her mansion, and, when his obligation to her poorer far than when she had left it, her father's home.

"Some months, and then," she claimed, "I'll never forget her words that night, nor the sorrowful eye that looked at mine. She gave me her hand and white said:

"Once, long ago, I looked into the heart of a purple morning glory, a dress of purple and white, and said, 'Tomorrow, I shall look again, and see the realization of my dream. The flood of my tears will not dry, but the stars are shining.'"

"Mother!" breathed the girl, "I have reached its depths. 'My beauty will fill mother's place.'"

The professor rose slowly, and laid his hand on the mantel shelf, above the glow of the lamp.

Once, long ago, I looked in heart of a purple morning glow dreamed a dream of my life—
Tomorrow, I shall look again, at the realization of my dream. The
ers are asleep tonight, dear, but

"Mother!" breathed the girl, her heart stirred to its depths. "My father is a full mother!"

The professor rose slowly, and his arm along the mantel shelf

I think she'll understand," said his voice trailed to a whisper; his head bowed.

But she intruded on his wishful scene. He turned to his wayward daughter. "Good-night, Estelle," he said, and moved on. Then, as he had done every night, he was slipping child, she went to the window drew aside the drapery, and reverently raised her eyes to the stars.

Bullfrogs That Shake Hands

The bullfrog, as every small boy knows, is a creature of many common jumps, and jumps far, at least in appearance of any humankind; but the bullfrog has a peculiar habit of a big fellow that would measure exactly a foot in length, and the other not much more than half an inch, which, so far from jumping will permit their hands to be shaken.

As these two big bullfrogs sit, placidly on the bank, and a small boy who looks after them approaches, they will nod their heads, and nod down over the tank, say to the bigger one:

"Now, will you shake hands today?"

And the bigger one takes the bullfrog's right forward leg, and shakes it gently, the bullfrog sitting meekly and unmoving, and is not at all disturbed. Perhaps it does not really care about the hand-shaking at all, but it is so tame that it permits anyway.

They become blind. The eye is weak and watery, a free discharge of aqueous fluid, which runs down the cheeks; the owner thinks some foreign substance has entered in the eye; in three or four days it clears up and is apparently all right.

See the Blessings.

Did you ever cure yourself of grumbling? If you haven't, then try this plan which was given me by a very wise woman:

Here it is: "Just when you feel those things are about at their worst, and you're downcast, and discouraged, and showing up, making you feel like a tired, abused person in this world, wait until they get down to their lowest point, then, the actual and tangible joys you have will come back, and your life will be all new works great."

I tried it, and I assure you it is worth trying.

Go back to Christmas—last Christmas! Begin with the presents you got (plain or fancy). Now you know how good you didn't deserve), and follow that up with health, vigor, gifts in the shape of good food, clothing, money, etc., as you've taken, bills paid, nice things said to and for you, and so forth, and so forth (half), and then sort up what you might have done. Before you go to bed, say to yourself, "I am free of my grumbling self that you will let me be!"

Good humor with everyone and everything but your ingratitude, selfishness, change.

Hasn't manship Taught.

A novel institution has just been organized in Chicago. Its motto is "Sure Success." It was started last year, and cut after a course of twenty weeks' instruction, five fledgling salesmen whose constructive work had been supervised by successful business men, were graduated to them to any line of trade.

The Chicago Hasn't manship is headed by John V. Farwell, a leading merchant. The first president of the organization was elected by Bishop Saml. Fallows. Expenses in the commercial world are reduced by the purchase of a stock of Marshall Field & Co's.

These young taking incomes are financially equipped by a training course of examples, sidelights and lectures, and

Sun.

ANCIENT JEWS IMMENSELY RICH

THE ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH WAS
GREATER IN OLD TIMES THAN
AT THE PRESENT.

Solomon's Stable Inventory Totaled \$7,
000,000—Cost of the Temple Placed
at \$249,875,000.

Before the Christian era, if we believe
the Agadic history of the Talmud, there
were richer men than now.

Joseph accumulated numberless bushels
of corn, "as the sand of the sea," and vir-
tually cornered the production of the
world, until the people confessed that all
their money was gone, and were forced
to transfer their property to Joseph.

King Solomon's wealth was, by order of
Joseph, hidden underground in three dis-
tant parts of the world. One treasure
was unearthed by Korah. To form an
idea of his fortune, we are informed that
it required no less than 200 "white" mules
to carry the keys of his storehouses, and
but of light leather stirrups (Peshan, page
119a). Averaging five "leather" keys to the
pound, and the leather capacity of a mule
each made to 20 pounds, there would be
a total of 200,000 keys. Figure so many
storehouses, each valued at least \$100,000,
and they equal \$20,000,000, or three the
amount credited to Rockefeller.

King Solomon had 40,000 stable horses,
and 4,000 stables for 1,400 chariots, with
12,000 horsemen. Every horse was worth
150 shekels, and every chariot 600 shekels
(1. Kings, v. 6; 2. Chron. ix. 25). The
following items might have made
up his stable inventory:

40,000 horses, at 150 shekels.....	6,000,000
1,400 chariots, at 600 shekels.....	840,000
12,000 horsemen, at 100 shekels.....	1,200,000
4,000 stables, at 100 shekels.....	400,000
12,000 shekels, at 20 shekels.....	240,000
Total shekels.....	11,200,000

A shekel is worth about 50 cents in
American money, giving a total of \$560,
000. But when we consider the high pur-
chasing value of a shekel at that time,
from the standard value of a shekel to the
value of the slaves in the south before the civil
war, which averaged \$100,000, the value
of the shekel is as follows:

500 talents of gold, at \$24,000.....	\$12,000,000
17,500 talents of silver, at \$600.....	10,500,000
100,000 talents of iron, at \$250.....	25,000,000
100,000 talents of copper, at \$100.....	10,000,000
100,000 talents of tin, at \$50.....	5,000,000
100,000 talents of lead, at \$25.....	2,500,000
100,000 talents of zinc, at \$10.....	1,000,000
100,000 talents of nickel, at \$5.....	500,000
100,000 talents of cobalt, at \$2.....	200,000
100,000 talents of manganese, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of potassium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of sodium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of calcium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of magnesium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of strontium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of barium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of lanthanum, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of cerium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of praseodymium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of neodymium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of promethium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of samarium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of europium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of gadolinium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of terbium, at \$1.....	100,000
100,000 talents of dysprosium, at \$1.....	100,000
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100,000 talents of niobium, at \$1.....	100,000
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